



Experience the Himalayas With Us...

GAUMUKH TAPOVAN TREK FIXED DEPARTURE



The Gangotri Gaumukh Tapovan trek is a dream trek not only for the spiritual seekers but also for the adventure seekers. With stunning views of the Bhagirathi Group of peaks, the majestic Shivaling peak, Mt Meru among others, this trek is replete with boulder hopping, scree zones, rock fall zones, glacier crossings and much more!

Beginners can easily trek up to Gaumukh with our guidance. To trek up to Tapovan, all you need is to be fit both physically and mentally and leave the rest to us!

RAG believes in providing special attention to each of its guests and hence, unlike other trekking / expedition organizations, does not conduct its fixed departures with large number of people in a group. A typical trekking group would consist of 5-10 members.

COST: INR 15000 for a group of minimum 5 members

Altitudes you should be aware of:

- Gangotri – 3048m
- Chirbasa – 3600m
- Bhojbasa – 3775m
- Gaumukh – 3898m
- Tapovan – 4460m

DAY 1- Gangotri

Arrive at Gangotri and stay overnight here. In the evening you will witness the Ganga Arati at Gangotri and the worship of the goddess in the temple.



A part of the trail from Chirbasa to Bhojbasa

DAY 2 - GANGOTRI to BHOJBASA (14km):

We start our trek early today. 2km from Gangotri is the entrance to the Gangotri National Park. Permits will be checked here. After walking for a km more, the Bhagirathi River joins us and will keep us company for a long time. After walking for 6km more we come across Chirbasa. Our permits are again checked here and we break for lunch. The route may get a little tricky as well as adventurous from here as there are a couple of rock fall zones. We'll help you negotiate these.

DAY 3 - BHOJBASA to GAUMUKH to TAPOVAN (4km + 5km):

The trek to Gaumukh is pretty well laden with a few boulder hopping. However, here's where it gets exciting and you're all set on your little adventure!

The trek to Tapovan from Gaumukh involves crossing the Gangotri glacier as well as dodging moraines and crevasses. The last km greets us with a near vertical climb and crossing the Akash

Ganga to reach the Tapovan top. Once you reach there, as the mighty Shivling greets you, you'll realize that all the turmoil was worth it.



The view that greets you just as you reach Tapovan top

DAY 4: Tapovan to Bhojbasra (9km 3-4hrs):

We trace our steps back to Bhojbasra today and camp here for the night.

DAY 5: Bhojbasra to Gangotri (14km 5-7hrs):

We trek back to Gangotri today and we'll help you to check into a guest house/hotel.

Inclusions / Exclusions

All our treks are staffed by experienced mountaineering guides, porters and cooks.

The expedition will cover the following:

1. Accommodation in guest houses, hotels, tents from Gangotri to Gangotri on a double occupancy basis.
2. All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) during the trek. Meals from Gangotri and onward will be strictly vegetarian.
3. All permission related paper work and charges.
4. Porter charges (Guests can offload their luggage up to a maximum of 9kg per person.)
5. Kitchen Tent, Dining Tent, Toilet Tent.
6. Sleeping bags, mattresses

7. Medical kit

The expedition does not include the following:

1. Any expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone bills, Insurance, Tips etc.
2. Costs arising due to unforeseen circumstances such as landslides, bad weather or things beyond our control.

Booking Procedure:

To book a trek, please send us an email at realadventuregangotri@gmail.com with the Subject Line **Fixed Departure <Trek Name> <Date dd/mm/yyyy>**. You will receive a response from us via email with our Bank Details. Your booking will stand confirmed as soon as we receive the booking amount as mentioned below.

- 50% of the total cost (INR 7500) must be paid as a **booking amount** 45days prior to the trek departure.
- The remaining 50% must be paid on arrival before the trek departure.

Cancellation Policy:

- Refund of 95% of the total expedition cost for Cancellations made >30days prior to the expedition departure date.
- Refund of 50% of the total expedition cost for Cancellations made between 30 and 15 days prior to the expedition departure date.
- No refund for Cancellations made <15 days prior to the expedition departure date.

Risk and Liability:

RAG will make every effort to ensure that your journey is as smooth and pleasant as possible. However, please note that **RAG** cannot be held responsible for any changes in the itinerary due to unavoidable circumstances, including, but not limited to: government restrictions, landslides, road blockages, flooding, snowfall, political disturbances, flight cancellations, illnesses or accidents. Any additional costs that are a result of such circumstances will be borne by the client. It is best advised to have yourself fully insured against such accidents of unpredictable natural events. Please also note that the instructions of the guide must be followed carefully. No responsibility can be held by **RAG** for any individuals who may suffer injury due to unnecessary risks taken against the advice of the guide.

While **RAG** will do everything possible in its stride for emergency rescue (both by air and ground) should any such situation occur, the respective costs would have to be borne by the guest.